

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Iqbal GREWAL

Application No.: 10/099,818

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For: COMBINATION THERAPY FOR
TREATMENT OF A DISORDER
CHARACTERIZED BY CELLS EXPRESSING
THE CD40 SURFACE ANTIGEN (As
Amended)

Examiner: P. Gambel

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 29, 2007, for which a response was due on February 29, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 29, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the appropriate fee. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.